

layers and egg production



Annual Revisions 1973-74, by Months

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Egg production in the year ending November 30, 1974 totaled 66,045 million eggs, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1974 production was 1 percent below the 66,579 million eggs produced in 1973.

Layer numbers during 1974 averaged 286 million, down 2 percent from the 293 million average of 1973. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1974 was 231 eggs, up 1 percent from the 227 in 1973.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on hand December 1, 1974 totaled 331 million, 5 percent below a year earlier. Of the 331 million birds, 86 percent were of laying age and 14 percent were pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, AND PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1973 AND 1974

MONTH	: AVERAGE NUMBER :		: EGGS PER :		: TOTAL EGG	
	: OF LAYERS :		: 100 LAYERS 1/ :		: PRODUCTION	
	: 1973 :	: 1974 :	: 1973 :	: 1974 :	: 1973 :	: 1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION EGGS	
DECEMBER 2/	301,364	296,556	1,890	1,917	5,696	5,685
JANUARY	300,099	296,349	1,901	1,920	5,706	5,691
FEBRUARY	298,222	295,804	1,742	1,759	5,196	5,203
MARCH	297,112	293,916	1,954	1,977	5,807	5,811
APRIL	294,944	289,575	1,915	1,932	5,649	5,596
MAY	290,151	284,776	1,991	2,006	5,777	5,714
JUNE	285,682	281,220	1,908	1,938	5,451	5,449
JULY	283,289	279,402	1,941	1,975	5,500	5,518
AUGUST	285,984	278,322	1,908	1,955	5,458	5,440
SEPTEMBER	289,929	278,404	1,836	1,879	5,323	5,231
OCTOBER	292,787	280,467	1,899	1,930	5,561	5,414
NOVEMBER	295,420	283,041	1,847	1,870	5,455	5,293
DURING YEAR	292,879	286,483	22,733	23,054	66,579	66,045

1/ TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION DIVIDED BY AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND.

2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

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EGG PRODUCTION: ANNUAL AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER
AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, 1973-1974 1/

STATE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS		EGGS PER LAYER 2/		TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION EGGS	
ALA	12,743	12,904	224	228	2,853	2,945
ALAS	34	34	206	188	7.0	6.4
ARIZ	741	710	208	210	154	149
ARK	15,977	15,394	231	234	3,695	3,601
CALIF	35,147	38,276	219	222	7,680	8,485
COLO	1,412	1,709	225	225	317	385
CONN	4,126	3,782	226	229	932	864
DEL	590	610	217	220	128	134
FLA	11,760	11,778	239	242	2,806	2,852
GA	24,769	25,046	223	233	5,534	5,827
IAWA	987	1,033	211	200	208	207
ILL	844	822	233	226	197	186
IND	7,278	6,809	229	227	1,664	1,543
IOWA	11,857	11,271	234	234	2,770	2,639
KANS	9,497	8,862	225	231	2,141	2,046
KY	2,938	2,648	229	227	673	601
LA	2,328	2,261	221	233	515	527
MAINE	3,051	3,002	218	221	665	664
MD	6,328	6,565	245	252	1,549	1,656
MASS	1,468	1,478	223	227	327	335
MICH	2,281	2,172	229	235	522	510
MINN	6,613	5,947	233	231	1,539	1,375
MISS	10,479	10,030	236	238	2,474	2,385
MO	8,793	8,269	225	231	1,981	1,908
MONT	6,024	4,998	224	230	1,347	1,149
NEBR	926	876	232	229	215	201
NEV	3,669	3,487	211	207	775	722
N H	19	28	211	171	3.8	4.8
N J	1,347	1,157	238	238	320	275
N MEX	3,414	3,375	221	218	756	736
N Y	940	906	221	217	208	197
N C	8,916	8,639	230	235	2,052	2,030
N DAK	14,094	13,011	228	233	3,213	3,037
OHIO	723	683	212	221	153	151
OKLA	8,901	8,806	231	234	2,060	2,057
ORIG	2,117	1,981	211	216	446	428
PA	2,314	2,282	231	238	535	543
R I	15,183	14,692	236	238	3,576	3,492
S C	223	274	233	241	52	66
S DAK	5,615	5,360	235	243	1,319	1,301
TENN	3,551	3,439	221	224	785	770
TEX	4,700	4,323	231	237	1,088	1,026
UTAH	11,310	10,529	221	216	2,496	2,276
VT	1,334	1,369	229	227	306	311
VA	649	545	231	240	150	131
WASH	3,518	3,299	224	230	789	760
W VA	4,593	4,597	231	237	1,063	1,089
WIS	1,043	1,041	232	238	242	248
WYO	5,574	5,240	227	226	1,267	1,183
U S	141	134	220	224	31	30
U S	292,879	286,483	227	231	66,579	66,045

1/ ANNUAL ESTIMATES COVER THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1 PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER 30. 2/ TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION DIVIDED BY AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS, BY REGIONS, SPECIFIED DATA,
MARCH 1, 1973 - DECEMBER 1, 1974

DATE	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA AND HAWAII	UNITED STATES
HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE								
THOUSANDS								
MAR 1, 1973	43,514	41,431	37,663	63,903	61,899	47,324	1,035	296,769
JUN 1, 1973	42,153	39,595	35,825	61,461	60,393	47,561	1,040	288,028
SEP 1, 1973	41,662	39,197	35,957	61,776	59,732	49,221	1,021	288,566
DEC 1, 1973	41,981	39,247	37,106	65,113	61,108	50,895	1,012	296,462
MAR 1, 1974	41,936	39,527	35,482	63,810	61,808	51,922	1,060	295,545
JUN 1, 1974	40,455	37,624	33,628	60,395	58,393	51,130	1,060	282,685
SEP 1, 1974	40,662	36,442	31,789	59,226	56,319	52,057	1,094	277,589
DEC 1, 1974	40,636	38,029	33,980	60,929	57,535	52,326	1,066	284,501
PULLETS 3 MONTHS OLD AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE								
THOUSANDS								
MAR 1, 1973	5,100	5,500	4,250	10,900	10,150	8,000	200	44,100
JUN 1, 1973	5,700	6,750	5,200	13,000	12,400	7,700	150	50,900
SEP 1, 1973	6,300	7,500	11,200	15,700	15,700	8,900	150	65,450
DEC 1, 1973	6,629	6,106	5,191	13,224	13,594	7,711	138	52,593
MAR 1, 1974	5,900	6,500	5,100	14,300	12,300	8,200	160	52,460
JUN 1, 1974	5,700	6,300	5,500	11,400	11,500	7,300	200	47,900
SEP 1, 1974	6,000	7,200	11,200	14,800	15,100	7,300	200	61,800
DEC 1, 1974	5,510	6,149	5,127	11,558	10,838	7,303	155	46,640
POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/								
THOUSANDS								
MAR 1, 1973	48,614	46,931	41,913	74,803	72,049	55,324	1,235	340,869
JUN 1, 1973	47,853	46,545	41,025	74,461	72,793	55,261	1,190	338,928
SEP 1, 1973	47,962	46,697	47,157	77,476	75,432	58,121	1,171	354,016
DEC 1, 1973	48,610	45,353	42,297	78,337	74,702	58,606	1,150	349,055
MAR 1, 1974	47,836	46,027	40,582	78,110	74,108	60,122	1,220	348,005
JUN 1, 1974	46,155	43,924	39,128	71,795	69,893	58,430	1,260	330,585
SEP 1, 1974	46,662	43,642	42,989	74,026	71,419	59,357	1,294	339,389
DEC 1, 1974	46,146	44,178	39,107	72,487	68,373	59,629	1,221	331,141

1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE PLUS 3 MONTHS OLD AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

LAYERS: AVERAGE NUMBER ON HAND DURING THE MONTH, 1973

STATE	DECEMBER 1/	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
			THOUSANDS			
ALA	13,113	13,060	12,833	12,810	12,873	12,713
ARK	16,157	15,875	15,888	16,170	16,133	16,133
CALIF	35,246	34,893	34,368	34,748	35,124	34,574
CONN	4,316	4,335	4,308	4,313	4,230	4,240
FLA	12,277	12,191	12,064	11,867	11,578	11,296
GA	25,020	25,009	24,770	24,699	24,446	24,117
ILL	7,511	7,422	7,348	7,274	7,400	7,300
IND	12,117	11,970	12,100	12,150	11,800	11,550
IOWA	9,975	10,024	9,923	9,823	9,725	9,434
KANS	2,965	2,990	3,025	3,025	3,020	2,960
KY	2,514	2,519	2,480	2,370	2,310	2,276
LA	3,320	3,252	3,276	3,237	3,089	2,960
MAINE	6,380	6,379	6,346	6,259	6,191	6,208
MASS	2,411	2,421	2,383	2,312	2,279	2,261
MICH	6,729	6,782	6,757	6,902	6,864	6,623
MINN	10,804	10,695	10,480	10,439	10,450	10,425
MISS	9,161	9,095	9,265	9,112	8,958	8,771
MO	6,350	6,465	6,410	6,390	6,100	5,665
NEBR	3,704	3,675	3,688	3,670	3,655	3,638
N J	3,464	3,447	3,446	3,463	3,463	3,411
N Y	9,569	9,524	9,359	9,299	9,265	9,014
N C	14,761	14,627	14,758	14,761	14,499	14,217
OHIO	10,016	9,965	9,716	9,325	9,000	8,816
OKLA	2,269	2,222	2,176	2,130	2,098	2,077
OREG	2,345	2,341	2,373	2,326	2,325	2,348
PA	15,091	15,555	15,780	15,690	15,543	15,097
S C	5,830	5,800	5,660	5,485	5,615	5,730
S DAK	3,708	3,675	3,663	3,613	3,555	3,448
TENN	4,817	4,893	4,785	4,539	4,589	4,545
TEX	11,644	11,356	11,388	11,527	11,644	11,473
VA	3,865	3,805	3,728	3,676	3,560	3,451
WASH	4,609	4,572	4,511	4,574	4,537	4,556
WIS	5,900	5,865	5,748	5,690	5,576	5,435
OTHER 17						
STATES 2/	13,406	13,400	13,419	13,444	13,450	13,389
U S	301,364	300,099	298,222	297,112	294,944	290,151

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LAYERS: AVERAGE NUMBER ON HAND DURING THE MONTH, 1973 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
THOUSANDS						
ALA	12,292	12,050	12,309	12,759	13,000	13,100
ARK	16,376	16,290	15,801	15,580	15,664	15,656
CALIF	34,050	34,210	35,212	36,082	36,443	36,816
CONN	4,100	3,938	3,968	3,888	3,908	3,972
FLA	11,178	11,239	11,520	11,786	11,964	12,163
GA	23,924	23,837	24,381	24,990	25,674	26,357
ILL	7,200	7,150	7,200	7,225	7,175	7,125
IND	11,550	11,675	11,900	11,925	11,800	11,750
IOWA	9,244	9,105	9,103	9,047	9,189	9,368
KANS	2,930	2,905	2,880	2,860	2,840	2,850
KY	2,152	2,114	2,165	2,223	2,340	2,470
LA	2,859	2,836	2,904	2,934	2,949	2,999
MAINE	6,253	6,210	6,349	6,462	6,470	6,429
MASS	2,219	2,207	2,217	2,208	2,220	2,235
MICH	6,508	6,487	6,491	6,500	6,433	6,278
MINN	10,340	10,255	10,255	10,380	10,535	10,695
MISS	8,479	8,378	8,449	8,522	8,602	8,720
MO	5,603	5,685	5,771	5,928	5,975	5,951
NEBR	3,590	3,575	3,603	3,683	3,750	3,798
N J	3,326	3,358	3,373	3,371	3,421	3,421
N Y	8,674	8,310	8,250	8,450	8,550	8,733
N C	13,694	13,221	13,337	13,506	13,752	13,994
OHIO	8,552	7,997	7,900	8,335	8,578	8,614
OKLA	2,054	2,030	2,060	2,101	2,101	2,090
OREG	2,335	2,323	2,266	2,230	2,250	2,305
PA	14,705	14,663	14,968	15,078	15,013	15,016
S C	5,640	5,490	5,390	5,490	5,570	5,685
S DAK	3,418	3,468	3,468	3,485	3,523	3,586
TENN	4,431	4,542	4,768	4,862	4,837	4,788
TEX	11,205	11,027	11,027	11,113	11,138	11,175
VA	3,407	3,330	3,269	3,324	3,393	3,405
WASH	4,675	4,627	4,574	4,576	4,605	4,695
WIS	5,380	5,407	5,433	5,478	5,500	5,479
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,339	13,350	13,423	13,548	13,625	13,702
U S	285,682	283,289	285,984	289,929	292,787	295,420

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

LAYERS: AVERAGE NUMBER ON HAND DURING THE MONTH, 1974

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LAYERS: AVERAGE NUMBER ON HAND DURING THE MONTH, 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	:	JUNE	:	JULY	:	AUGUST	:	SEPTEMBER	:	OCTOBER	:	NOVEMBER
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:	THOUSANDS										
ALA	:	12,750	:	12,650	:	12,700	:	12,700	:	12,600	:	12,750
ARK	:	15,463	:	14,750	:	14,650	:	14,950	:	15,050	:	15,170
CALIF	:	37,699	:	38,076	:	38,646	:	38,644	:	38,654	:	38,858
CONN	:	3,765	:	3,775	:	3,725	:	3,600	:	3,475	:	3,490
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
FLA	:	11,205	:	11,289	:	11,491	:	11,613	:	11,664	:	11,834
GA	:	24,585	:	24,261	:	23,885	:	23,999	:	24,336	:	24,323
ILL	:	6,670	:	6,620	:	6,525	:	6,675	:	6,950	:	6,875
IND	:	11,000	:	11,000	:	11,050	:	10,900	:	11,000	:	11,200
IOWA	:	8,650	:	8,756	:	8,795	:	8,632	:	8,560	:	8,467
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
KANS	:	2,575	:	2,438	:	2,448	:	2,605	:	2,670	:	2,705
KY	:	2,025	:	2,013	:	2,075	:	2,088	:	2,175	:	2,350
LA	:	2,986	:	2,986	:	2,903	:	2,845	:	2,863	:	2,901
MAINE	:	6,560	:	6,470	:	6,415	:	6,400	:	6,430	:	6,482
MASS	:	2,073	:	2,111	:	2,177	:	2,244	:	2,312	:	2,361
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
MICH	:	6,066	:	5,724	:	5,497	:	5,380	:	5,343	:	5,610
MINN	:	9,860	:	9,615	:	9,375	:	9,415	:	9,505	:	9,545
MISS	:	8,079	:	7,933	:	7,813	:	7,639	:	7,776	:	7,914
MO	:	5,000	:	4,925	:	4,515	:	4,190	:	4,350	:	4,870
NEBR	:	3,288	:	3,250	:	3,275	:	3,350	:	3,490	:	3,665
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
N J	:	3,333	:	3,349	:	3,366	:	3,332	:	3,315	:	3,215
N Y	:	8,500	:	8,600	:	8,640	:	8,590	:	8,675	:	8,850
N C	:	12,820	:	12,675	:	12,600	:	12,575	:	12,650	:	12,825
OHIO	:	8,634	:	8,462	:	8,376	:	8,536	:	9,015	:	9,016
OKLA	:	1,897	:	1,942	:	2,015	:	2,015	:	2,046	:	2,083
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
OREG	:	2,280	:	2,314	:	2,302	:	2,303	:	2,292	:	2,230
PA	:	14,331	:	14,291	:	14,322	:	14,532	:	14,381	:	14,101
S C	:	5,105	:	5,095	:	5,080	:	5,130	:	5,290	:	5,430
S DAK	:	3,248	:	3,187	:	3,185	:	3,285	:	3,450	:	3,500
TENN	:	4,270	:	4,265	:	4,169	:	4,017	:	3,923	:	3,940
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
TEX	:	10,250	:	10,350	:	10,200	:	10,050	:	9,950	:	9,900
VA	:	3,263	:	3,248	:	3,205	:	3,159	:	3,152	:	3,184
WASH	:	4,672	:	4,760	:	4,708	:	4,516	:	4,449	:	4,466
WIS	:	4,947	:	4,922	:	4,996	:	5,172	:	5,326	:	5,457
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
OTHER 17 STATES <u>2/</u>	:	13,371	:	13,300	:	13,198	:	13,223	:	13,350	:	13,424
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
U S	:	281,220	:	279,402	:	278,322	:	278,404	:	280,467	:	283,041

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS BY MONTHS, 1973

STATE	DECEMBER 1/	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
				NUMBER		
ALA	1,866	1,885	1,736	1,947	1,884	1,947
ARK	1,913	1,928	1,798	1,978	1,914	2,024
CALIF	1,804	1,832	1,701	1,851	1,776	1,910
CONN	1,953	1,941	1,725	1,925	1,920	1,978
FLA	2,003	2,006	1,809	2,043	2,019	2,086
GA	1,848	1,885	1,742	1,987	1,938	1,947
ILL	1,900	1,891	1,744	1,956	1,926	1,993
IND	1,931	1,938	1,784	2,006	1,980	2,040
IOWA	1,916	1,947	1,771	1,969	1,929	2,024
KANS	1,872	1,925	1,820	2,068	2,034	2,074
KY	1,733	1,783	1,708	1,969	1,959	2,024
LA	1,786	1,776	1,646	1,910	1,914	1,959
MAINE	2,003	2,021	1,848	2,040	1,986	2,114
MASS	1,953	1,913	1,758	1,944	1,935	2,055
MICH	1,900	1,925	1,761	1,972	1,935	2,009
MINN	2,009	2,000	1,823	2,009	1,956	2,031
MISS	1,931	1,879	1,680	1,910	1,899	1,962
MO	1,814	1,869	1,750	1,993	1,935	1,969
NEBR	1,702	1,792	1,702	1,916	1,875	1,938
N J	1,804	1,817	1,666	1,885	1,881	1,956
N Y	1,965	1,922	1,722	1,969	1,929	1,984
N C	1,885	1,900	1,702	1,876	1,866	1,962
OHIO	1,956	1,944	1,775	2,015	1,962	2,000
OKLA	1,739	1,705	1,599	1,879	1,863	1,894
OREG	1,894	1,969	1,834	2,015	1,929	1,938
PA	2,012	2,006	1,800	2,003	1,974	2,065
S C	1,950	1,934	1,700	1,931	1,989	2,074
S DAK	1,845	1,913	1,728	1,969	1,950	2,006
TENN	1,841	1,860	1,778	2,068	2,025	2,062
TEX	1,758	1,714	1,616	1,913	1,878	1,987
VA	1,975	1,934	1,711	1,916	1,890	1,938
WASH	1,928	1,944	1,736	1,950	1,947	2,024
WIS	1,876	1,928	1,789	2,006	1,929	1,969
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	1,857	1,876	1,714	1,928	1,887	1,969
U S	1,890	1,901	1,742	1,954	1,915	1,991

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS BY MONTHS, 1973 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
				NUMBER		
ALA	1,839	1,376	1,866	1,312	1,903	1,324
ARK	1,944	1,993	1,962	1,345	1,931	1,390
CALIF	1,348	1,360	1,832	1,794	1,854	1,794
CONN	1,845	1,376	1,885	1,339	1,891	1,300
FLA	2,004	2,024	2,018	1,956	1,973	1,920
GA	1,339	1,900	1,848	1,761	1,854	1,303
ILL	1,920	1,973	1,934	1,843	1,925	1,863
IND	1,929	1,953	1,953	1,935	1,984	1,920
IOWA	1,914	1,891	1,345	1,755	1,783	1,779
KANS	1,968	1,975	1,857	1,799	1,783	1,731
KY	1,914	1,391	1,851	1,773	1,795	1,767
LA	1,863	1,841	1,810	1,773	1,789	1,740
MAINE	2,091	2,161	2,102	1,992	2,089	2,043
MASS	1,914	1,332	1,391	1,863	1,916	1,842
MICH	1,944	2,015	2,015	1,920	1,953	1,899
MINN	1,977	2,003	1,969	1,896	1,965	1,971
MISS	1,896	1,944	1,916	1,800	1,382	1,830
MO	1,845	1,376	1,369	1,779	1,860	1,815
NEBR	1,839	1,783	1,659	1,599	1,652	1,620
N J	1,914	1,956	1,379	1,315	1,903	1,689
N Y	1,399	1,973	1,969	1,857	1,925	1,896
N C	1,911	1,996	1,984	1,905	1,947	1,831
OHIO	1,932	1,990	1,965	1,872	1,903	1,845
OKLA	1,779	1,301	1,752	1,671	1,717	1,674
OREG	1,875	1,953	1,944	1,363	1,934	1,926
PA	1,974	1,981	1,934	1,393	1,990	1,926
S C	2,010	2,063	2,012	1,920	1,993	1,926
S DAK	1,908	1,934	1,351	1,701	1,717	1,674
TENN	1,944	1,993	1,973	1,869	1,397	1,830
TEX	1,917	1,391	1,833	1,800	1,888	1,843
VA	1,848	1,888	1,835	1,770	1,866	1,837
WASH	1,917	1,984	1,990	1,872	1,931	1,920
WIS	1,875	1,900	1,916	1,839	1,376	1,315
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	1,902	1,934	1,900	1,815	1,360	1,794
U S	1,903	1,941	1,908	1,336	1,899	1,847

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS BY MONTHS, 1974

STATE	DECEMBER 1/	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
NUMBER						
ALA	1,857	1,866	1,728	1,944	1,899	1,987
ARK	1,919	1,934	1,800	2,021	1,965	2,024
CALIF	1,885	1,866	1,686	1,879	1,821	1,907
CONN	1,876	1,907	1,744	1,962	1,920	1,931
FLA	1,981	1,975	1,820	2,074	2,004	2,071
GA	1,919	1,975	1,806	2,012	1,965	2,046
ILL	1,891	1,848	1,652	1,891	1,905	1,953
IND	1,953	1,900	1,758	1,962	1,935	2,055
IOWA	1,907	1,953	1,786	1,978	1,962	2,027
KANS	1,866	1,885	1,784	2,006	1,962	2,068
KY	1,857	1,910	1,784	2,000	1,965	2,034
LA	1,814	1,807	1,674	1,934	1,893	1,950
MAINE	2,127	2,136	1,932	2,136	2,085	2,186
MASS	2,027	2,006	1,795	1,990	1,932	2,021
MICH	1,934	1,928	1,778	1,984	1,932	1,993
MINN	2,018	1,953	1,848	2,099	2,034	2,077
MISS	1,903	1,928	1,767	1,956	1,914	2,009
MO	1,860	1,876	1,722	1,969	2,025	2,077
NEBR	1,714	1,730	1,638	1,876	1,839	1,869
N J	1,683	1,761	1,610	1,854	1,821	1,907
N Y	1,975	1,975	1,767	1,950	1,920	2,003
N C	1,962	1,969	1,806	2,015	1,896	1,959
OHIO	1,928	1,950	1,800	2,018	1,977	2,049
OKLA	1,690	1,724	1,649	1,897	1,917	2,031
OREG	1,956	1,913	1,756	2,024	1,956	2,024
PA	1,987	1,975	1,803	2,046	2,016	2,105
S C	1,978	2,024	1,870	2,089	2,034	2,093
S DAK	1,829	1,879	1,770	2,034	1,974	2,043
TENN	1,922	1,962	1,792	2,040	2,034	2,120
TEX	1,838	1,767	1,607	1,854	1,860	1,928
VA	1,972	1,956	1,781	1,990	1,956	2,009
WASH	2,006	1,978	1,767	2,021	1,989	2,000
WIS	1,891	1,931	1,758	1,962	1,899	1,969
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	1,869	1,885	1,716	1,922	1,878	1,947
U S	1,917	1,920	1,759	1,977	1,932	2,006

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS BY MONTHS, 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
	NUMBER					
ALA	1,902	1,947	1,947	1,896	1,965	1,890
ARK	1,977	2,024	1,962	1,905	1,969	1,899
CALIF	1,875	1,894	1,872	1,827	1,869	1,794
CONN	1,929	1,969	1,953	1,884	1,931	1,854
FLA	2,025	2,102	2,111	2,004	2,074	1,995
GA	1,950	1,978	1,965	1,869	1,910	1,869
ILL	1,905	1,969	1,941	1,890	1,953	1,872
IND	1,989	2,015	2,015	1,965	1,969	1,899
IOWA	1,923	1,969	1,934	1,854	1,922	1,890
KANS	1,929	1,894	1,860	1,770	1,857	1,785
KY	1,953	2,009	2,003	1,938	1,987	1,905
LA	1,857	1,879	1,872	1,779	1,848	1,812
MAINE	2,112	2,173	2,151	2,055	2,108	1,989
MASS	1,962	2,015	1,972	1,851	1,922	1,905
MICH	1,902	1,987	1,993	1,899	1,947	1,869
MINN	1,947	1,990	1,969	1,881	1,981	1,974
MISS	1,929	1,984	1,978	1,914	1,962	1,848
MO	1,950	1,969	1,907	1,860	1,907	1,875
NEBR	1,755	1,705	1,659	1,635	1,674	1,674
N J	1,845	1,907	1,934	1,818	1,876	1,803
N Y	1,965	2,031	2,015	1,929	1,993	1,950
N C	1,950	2,012	1,987	1,914	1,978	1,902
OHIO	1,983	2,037	1,990	1,866	1,900	1,869
OKLA	1,887	1,807	1,786	1,755	1,823	1,725
OREG	2,004	2,062	2,046	1,965	2,040	1,989
PA	2,001	2,021	2,012	1,911	1,965	1,920
S C	2,034	2,117	2,096	1,980	2,031	1,956
S DAK	1,935	1,891	1,807	1,719	1,767	1,755
TENN	2,016	2,077	2,040	1,908	1,938	1,872
TEX	1,866	1,863	1,814	1,758	1,748	1,698
VA	1,878	1,925	1,938	1,848	1,894	1,875
WASH	1,908	2,012	2,018	1,923	2,049	2,016
WIS	1,914	1,953	1,913	1,809	1,829	1,755
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	1,872	1,916	1,903	1,839	1,907	1,848
U S	1,938	1,975	1,955	1,879	1,930	1,870

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER EGGS PRODUCED, 1973 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
			MILLION EGGS			
ALA	226	226	230	231	247	239
ARK	318	325	310	237	302	296
CALIF	629	636	645	647	676	660
CONN	76	74	75	72	74	71
FLA	224	227	232	231	237	234
GA	440	453	451	440	476	475
ILL	138	141	139	134	133	133
IND	223	228	232	231	234	226
IOWA	177	172	168	159	164	167
KANS	58	57	53	51	51	49
KY	41	40	40	39	42	44
LA	53	52	53	52	53	52
MAINE	131	134	133	129	135	131
MASS	42	42	42	41	43	41
MICH	127	131	131	125	126	119
MINN	204	205	202	197	207	211
MISS	161	163	162	153	162	160
MO	103	107	108	105	111	108
NEBR	66	64	60	59	62	62
N J	64	66	63	61	65	53
N Y	165	164	162	157	165	166
N C	262	264	265	257	268	263
OHIO	165	159	155	156	163	159
OKLA	37	37	36	35	36	35
OREG	44	45	44	42	44	44
PA	290	291	289	285	299	289
S C	113	114	103	105	111	109
S DAK	65	67	64	59	60	60
TENN	86	91	94	91	92	88
TEX	215	209	203	200	210	207
VA	63	63	59	59	63	64
WASH	90	92	91	86	89	90
WIS	101	103	104	101	103	99
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	254	253	255	246	253	246
U S	5,451	5,500	5,458	5,323	5,561	5,455

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

LGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER LGGS PRODUCED, 1974

STATE	DECEMBER 1/	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
MILLION EGGS						
ALA	246	246	228	257	247	255
ARK	302	308	286	316	307	321
CALIF	701	704	646	724	704	730
CONN	75	77	69	77	74	72
FLA	245	247	224	250	234	234
GA	513	525	472	515	495	510
ILL	131	127	114	131	132	133
IND	227	221	208	232	218	225
IOWA	178	181	164	180	174	176
KANS	52	52	49	54	53	55
KY	46	48	45	49	45	44
LA	55	56	52	61	59	59
MAINE	137	140	129	145	143	147
MASS	46	44	38	42	40	42
MICH	123	124	113	126	119	121
MINN	217	209	196	220	211	211
MISS	166	171	158	170	162	168
MO	107	102	91	105	106	105
NLBR	65	64	59	67	64	63
N J	58	61	55	63	63	65
N Y	177	172	151	169	164	169
N C	273	270	244	268	243	249
OHIO	169	175	163	184	177	179
OKLA	34	34	33	36	37	40
OREG	46	44	40	45	44	46
PA	299	301	275	313	303	305
S C	113	114	105	116	110	110
S DAK	67	69	63	72	70	70
TENN	92	91	82	93	90	91
TX	204	196	182	206	198	200
VA	67	66	61	69	67	66
WASH	94	91	81	92	91	92
WIS	104	105	95	105	100	100
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	256	256	232	259	252	261
U S	5,685	5,691	5,203	5,811	5,596	5,714

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER EGGS PRODUCED, 1974 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
MILLION EGGS						
ALA	243	246	247	241	248	241
ARK	306	299	287	285	296	288
CALIF	707	721	723	706	722	697
CONN	73	74	73	68	67	65
FLA	227	237	243	233	242	236
GA	479	480	469	449	465	455
ILL	127	130	127	126	136	129
IND	219	222	223	214	217	213
IOWA	166	172	170	160	165	160
KANS	50	46	46	46	50	48
KY	40	40	42	40	43	45
LA	55	56	54	51	53	53
MAINE	139	141	138	132	136	129
MASS	41	43	43	42	44	45
MICH	115	113	110	102	104	105
MINN	192	191	185	177	188	188
MISS	156	157	155	146	153	146
MO	98	97	86	78	83	91
NEBR	57	55	54	55	58	61
N J	61	64	65	61	62	58
N Y	167	175	174	166	173	173
N C	250	255	250	241	250	244
OHIO	171	172	167	160	171	169
OKLA	36	35	36	35	37	35
OREG	46	48	47	45	47	45
PA	287	289	288	278	283	271
S C	104	108	106	102	107	106
S DAK	63	60	58	56	61	61
TENN	86	89	85	77	76	74
TEX	193	193	185	177	174	168
VA	61	63	62	58	60	60
WASH	89	96	95	87	91	90
WIS	95	96	96	94	97	96
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	250	255	251	243	255	248
U S	5,449	5,518	5,440	5,231	5,414	5,293

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

LAYERS- NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1973 1/

STATE	DECEMBER 1 2/	JANUARY 1	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	MAY 1
THOUSANDS						
ALA	13,055	13,170	12,949	12,717	12,902	12,843
ALAS	36			32		
ARIZ	795			78		
ARK	16,114	16,100	15,650	16,125	16,214	16,051
CALIF	35,246	35,246	34,540	34,195	35,300	34,947
COLO	1,346			1,326		
CONN	4,231	4,400	4,270	4,345	4,280	4,180
DEL	593			595		
FLA	12,304	12,250	12,131	11,996	11,737	11,419
GA	24,988	25,051	24,966	24,574	24,824	24,068
HAW	950			1,003		
IDAHIO	778			817		
ILL	7,600	7,422	7,422	7,274	7,450	7,350
IND	12,293	11,940	12,000	12,200	12,100	11,500
IOWA	9,876	10,074	9,973	9,773	9,873	9,577
KANS	3,000	2,930	3,050	3,000	3,050	2,990
KY	2,520	2,507	2,530	2,430	2,310	2,310
LA	3,387	3,252	3,252	3,300	3,174	3,003
MAINE	6,412	6,347	6,410	6,232	6,285	6,096
MD	1,450			1,480		
MASS	2,412	2,410	2,431	2,335	2,288	2,269
MICH	6,608	6,850	6,713	6,800	7,004	6,724
MINN	10,750	10,858	10,532	10,427	10,450	10,450
MISS	9,376	8,945	9,244	9,285	8,938	8,977
MO	6,200	6,500	6,430	6,390	6,390	5,810
MONT	922			913		
NEBR	3,718	3,690	3,660	3,715	3,625	3,685
NLV	17			18		
N H	1,336			1,376		
N J	3,464	3,464	3,429	3,463	3,463	3,463
N MEX	1,014			906		
N Y	9,640	9,498	9,550	9,168	9,430	9,100
N C	14,835	14,687	14,567	14,948	14,574	14,424
N DAK	747			732		
OHIO	10,066	9,965	9,965	9,467	9,183	8,816
OKLA	2,315	2,222	2,222	2,130	2,130	2,066
OREG	2,393	2,297	2,385	2,361	2,290	2,360
PA	14,932	15,250	15,860	15,700	15,680	15,405
R I	241			231		
S C	5,860	5,800	5,800	5,520	5,450	5,780
S DAK	3,766	3,650	3,700	3,626	3,600	3,510
TENN	4,908	4,725	5,060	4,510	4,568	4,614
TIA	11,950	11,337	11,374	11,402	11,651	11,636
UTAH	1,292			1,331		
VT	638			664		
VA	3,876	3,853	3,756	3,700	3,651	3,468
WASH	4,563	4,654	4,489	4,533	4,614	4,459
W VA	1,110			1,090		
WIS	5,876	5,924	5,806	5,690	5,690	5,462
WYO	147			144		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		13,400	13,400		13,450	13,450
U S	302,046	300,668	299,516	296,769	297,618	292,262

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STATE	JUNE 1	JULY 1	AUGUST 1	SEPTEMBER 1	OCTOBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
THOUSANDS						
ALA	12,583	12,000	12,100	12,518	13,000	13,000
ALAS	36			31		
ARIZ	710			680		
ARK	16,214	16,538	16,041	15,560	15,600	15,728
CALIF	34,200	33,900	34,521	35,902	36,261	36,624
COLO	1,448			1,526		
CONN	4,300	3,900	3,975	3,960	3,815	4,000
DEL	565			605		
FLA	11,173	11,182	11,294	11,746	11,825	12,102
GA	24,166	23,682	23,992	24,769	25,210	26,138
HAW	1,004			990		
IDAHO	882			900		
ILL	7,250	7,150	7,150	7,250	7,200	7,150
IND	11,600	11,500	11,850	11,950	11,900	11,700
IOWA	9,290	9,197	9,013	9,093	9,000	9,377
KANS	2,930	2,930	2,880	2,880	2,840	2,840
KY	2,241	2,062	2,165	2,165	2,280	2,400
LA	2,917	2,800	2,871	2,936	2,932	2,965
MAINE	6,320	6,185	6,235	6,463	6,460	6,480
MD	1,445			1,497		
MASS	2,253	2,185	2,228	2,205	2,210	2,230
MICH	6,522	6,493	6,481	6,500	6,500	6,365
MINN	10,400	10,280	10,230	10,330	10,430	10,640
MISS	8,565	8,392	8,363	8,535	8,408	8,795
MO	5,520	5,685	5,685	5,856	6,000	5,950
MONT	950			917		
NEBR	3,590	3,590	3,560	3,645	3,720	3,780
NEV	20			22		
N H	1,334			1,340		
N J	3,359	3,292	3,424	3,321	3,421	3,421
N MEX	929			910		
N Y	8,928	8,420	8,200	8,300	8,600	8,500
N C	14,009	13,287	13,154	13,520	13,491	14,012
N DAK	710			703		
OHIO	8,816	8,287	7,707	8,092	8,578	8,578
OKLA	2,087	2,020	2,040	2,080	2,122	2,080
OREG	2,336	2,333	2,312	2,220	2,240	2,260
PA	14,789	14,621	14,705	15,230	14,925	15,100
R I	200			220		
S C	5,680	5,600	5,380	5,400	5,580	5,560
S DAK	3,385	3,450	3,485	3,450	3,519	3,527
TENN	4,476	4,386	4,697	4,838	4,886	4,788
TEX	11,310	11,100	10,954	11,100	11,125	11,150
UTAH	1,304			1,410		
VT	670			623		
VA	3,433	3,381	3,278	3,259	3,388	3,398
WASH	4,652	4,698	4,556	4,592	4,560	4,650
W VA	990			980		
WIS	5,407	5,353	5,460	5,405	5,550	5,450
WYO	130			142		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		13,350	13,350		13,600	13,650
U S	288,028	283,229	283,336	288,566	291,176	294,388

1/ INDIVIDUAL STATE ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PERIODS BLANK. 2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

3/ INCLUDES STATES FOR WHICH STATE ESTIMATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

LAYERS: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1974 1/

STATE	DECEMBER 1 2/	JANUARY 1	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	MAY 1
THOUSANDS						
ALA	13,200	13,300	13,100	13,300	13,100	12,900
ALAS	37			37		
ARIZ	810			760		
ARK	15,583	15,895	15,925	15,900	15,400	15,875
CALIF	37,008	37,378	38,125	38,506	38,506	38,865
COLO	1,649			1,702		
CONN	3,944	4,065	4,015	3,930	3,970	3,740
DEL	627			625		
FLA	12,224	12,519	12,468	12,201	11,937	11,404
GA	26,575	26,872	26,306	25,936	25,258	25,122
HAW	975			1,023		
IDAHO	870			855		
ILL	7,100	6,800	6,930	6,860	6,997	6,900
IND	11,800	11,400	11,900	11,800	11,800	10,750
IOWA	9,359	9,359	9,200	9,200	9,000	8,700
KANS	2,860	2,750	2,750	2,700	2,700	2,700
KY	2,540	2,455	2,550	2,500	2,380	2,200
LA	3,032	3,074	3,080	3,191	3,098	3,087
MAINE	6,378	6,470	6,680	6,680	6,900	6,788
MD	1,440			1,490		
MASS	2,239		2,145	2,108	2,060	2,046
MICH	6,190	6,521	6,391	6,327	6,327	6,011
MINN	10,750	10,750	10,640	10,530	10,420	10,320
MISS	8,665	8,730	8,978	8,925	8,493	8,470
MO	5,952	5,550	5,300	5,300	5,350	5,150
MONT	980			915		
NEBR	3,815	3,760	3,640	3,560	3,565	3,430
NEV	22			28		
N H	1,246			1,124		
N J	3,421	3,455	3,420	3,386	3,454	3,454
N MEX	942			885		
N Y	8,965	8,915	8,470	8,640	8,650	8,450
N C	13,976	13,836	13,581	13,479	13,075	12,579
N DAK	725			690		
OHIO	8,650	8,910	8,999	9,089	9,180	8,721
OKLA	2,100	1,900	2,020	1,940	1,900	1,995
OREG	2,350	2,327	2,275	2,233	2,192	2,280
PA	14,932	15,200	15,232	15,232	15,384	14,700
R I	245			253		
S C	5,810	5,640	5,610	5,600	5,490	5,370
S DAK	3,645	3,681	3,666	3,502	3,561	3,520
TENN	4,788	4,788	4,534	4,595	4,525	4,325
TEX	11,200	10,990	11,210	11,457	10,795	10,500
UTAH	1,380			1,354		
VT	611			583		
VA	3,411	3,401	3,391	3,439	3,490	3,317
WASH	4,740	4,615	4,575	4,552	4,585	4,555
W VA	1,050			1,040		
WIS	5,507	5,452	5,397	5,451	5,287	5,234
WYO	144			132		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		13,600	13,550	--	13,450	13,400
U S	296,462	296,635	296,053	295,545	292,279	286,858

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LAYERS: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1974 1/ CON'T

STATE	JUNE 1	JULY 1	AUGUST 1	SEPTEMBER 1	OCTOBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
THOUSANDS						
ALA	12,800	12,700	12,600	12,800	12,600	12,600
ALAS	37			29		
ARIZ	655			650		
ARK	15,825	15,100	14,400	14,900	15,000	15,100
CALIF	37,699	37,699	38,453	38,838	38,450	38,858
COLO	1,683			1,669		
CONN	3,730	3,800	3,750	3,700	3,500	3,450
DEL	607			638		
FLA	11,200	11,209	11,368	11,613	11,613	11,714
GA	24,757	24,413	24,109	23,661	24,336	24,336
HAW	1,023			1,065		
IDAHO	830			780		
ILL	6,700	6,640	6,600	6,450	6,900	7,000
IND	11,100	10,900	11,100	11,000	10,800	11,200
IOWA	8,700	8,600	8,911	8,679	8,585	8,534
KANS	2,600	2,550	2,325	2,570	2,640	2,700
KY	2,100	1,950	2,075	2,075	2,100	2,250
LA	2,983	2,989	2,982	2,823	2,866	2,860
MAINE	6,640	6,480	6,460	6,370	6,430	6,430
MD	1,455			1,519		
MASS	2,068	2,077	2,144	2,210	2,278	2,345
MICH	6,131	6,000	5,448	5,546	5,213	5,474
MINN	10,010	9,710	9,520	9,230	9,600	9,410
MISS	8,280	7,878	7,988	7,638	7,639	7,913
MO	5,000	5,000	4,850	4,180	4,200	4,500
MONT	894			819		
NEBR	3,325	3,250	3,250	3,300	3,400	3,580
NEV	31			27		
N H	1,184			1,105		
N J	3,316	3,349	3,349	3,382	3,382	3,247
N MEX	901			912		
N Y	8,400	8,600	8,600	8,680	8,500	8,850
N C	12,890	12,750	12,600	12,600	12,550	12,750
N DAK	670			660		
OHIO	8,721	8,547	8,376	8,376	8,795	9,234
OKLA	1,935	1,858	2,025	2,005	2,025	2,066
OREG	2,257	2,302	2,325	2,279	2,327	2,257
PA	14,259	14,402	14,180	14,464	14,600	14,016
R I	272			291		
S C	5,160	5,050	5,140	5,020	5,240	5,340
S DAK	3,323	3,173	3,200	3,170	3,400	3,500
TENN	4,270	4,270	4,260	4,078	3,956	3,890
TEX	10,200	10,300	10,400	10,000	10,100	9,800
UTAH	1,381			1,381		
VT	586			460		
VA	3,266	3,260	3,235	3,175	3,143	3,161
WASH	4,677	4,666	4,853	4,562	4,470	4,428
W VA	1,060			1,000		
WIS	4,972	4,922	4,922	5,070	5,273	5,378
WYO	122			140		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		13,350	13,250	--	13,300	13,400
U S	282,685	273,744	279,048	277,589	279,711	281,571

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1973 1/

STATE	DECEMBER 1 2/	JANUARY 1	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	MAY 1
			NUMBER			
ALA	59.5	60.9	60.7	63.2	62.3	63.3
ALAS	55.6			51.3		
ARIZ	56.6			59.7		
ARK	62.4	61.0	63.3	65.1	62.5	65.1
CALIF	58.7	57.7	60.3	61.0	58.3	60.1
COLO	55.9			57.4		
CONN	63.5	62.5	62.6	60.6	63.5	64.5
DEL	58.2			58.5		
FLA	64.3	64.9	64.5	64.7	67.1	67.4
GA	59.1	60.1	61.4	63.0	65.2	64.0
HAW	57.5			58.9		
IDAHO	63.5			61.3		
ILL	63.0	59.6	62.3	62.2	64.0	64.3
IND	62.7	61.9	63.0	64.4	65.0	67.0
IOWA	61.5	62.0	63.5	63.5	63.5	65.0
KANS	60.6	60.2	64.0	66.0	67.4	68.2
KY	56.7	55.0	60.0	62.0	65.0	65.6
LA	58.6	56.6	58.0	59.5	63.6	63.9
MAINE	64.8	64.4	65.9	66.1	65.4	66.9
MD	58.4			62.0		
MASS	65.6	60.3	63.1	62.5	62.8	66.1
MICH	61.0	61.6	62.6	63.2	64.0	65.0
MINN	66.4	63.2	65.8	64.3	65.3	65.0
MISS	63.3	61.3	59.8	60.1	63.0	63.6
MO	58.0	59.0	61.5	63.5	65.0	64.0
MONT	61.0			63.2		
NEBR	54.6	55.1	60.5	61.0	62.5	62.5
NEV	30.3			50.8		
N H	67.1			65.5		
N J	59.3	57.1	60.0	59.0	62.5	62.9
N MEX	58.0			60.9		
N Y	63.2	63.5	60.5	62.5	64.5	64.0
N C	60.8	60.8	61.8	59.7	61.2	63.2
N DAK	55.0			60.0		
OHIO	63.4	62.8	62.5	64.2	65.8	64.9
OKLA	56.2	56.0	54.0	60.2	61.0	63.1
OREG	60.6	61.5	65.5	65.5	64.5	64.0
PA	64.8	65.0	64.4	64.2	64.9	66.7
R I	63.5			66.3		
S C	62.9	62.8	62.0	59.3	65.3	67.2
S DAK	57.0	62.0	61.3	62.0	65.0	65.0
TENN	59.3	59.4	60.5	66.4	67.0	68.0
TEX	57.0	56.3	54.3	61.0	62.3	62.9
UTAH	58.1			63.1		
VT	62.0			64.7		
VA	63.3	64.1	60.7	61.5	62.0	64.0
WASH	61.0	63.4	62.0	62.0	63.7	66.1
W VA	62.0			64.5		
WIS	60.0	61.0	63.4	64.4	65.0	63.5
WYO	52.0			64.0		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		60.3	60.6		62.7	63.0
U S	61.1	60.8	61.8	62.7	63.4	64.2

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1973 CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE 1	JULY 1	AUGUST 1	SEPTEMBER 1	OCTOBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
ALA	62.2	60.3	60.7	59.7	61.1	61.7
ALAS	59.4			58.0		
ARIZ	58.9			56.0		
ARK	65.5	64.0	64.6	61.9	61.0	63.5
CALIF	63.1	60.0	60.0	58.2	61.4	58.2
COLO	62.6			62.6		
CONN	63.0	60.0	61.0	60.5	62.0	60.0
DEL	60.7			58.4		
FLA	67.2	66.3	64.3	65.9	64.5	63.0
GA	61.6	60.9	61.6	57.5	59.9	59.7
HAW	55.9			60.0		
IDAHO	65.3			63.1		
ILL	64.3	63.7	63.8	61.0	62.1	62.0
IND	64.5	64.0	62.0	64.0	65.0	63.0
IOWA	65.5	62.0	60.0	59.0	58.0	57.0
KANS	65.6	65.6	61.7	58.0	60.5	54.5
KY	64.9	62.6	59.3	60.0	58.1	57.7
LA	62.4	61.7	57.0	59.7	58.4	57.0
MAINE	69.4	69.9	69.4	66.1	66.7	68.1
MD	62.1			61.1		
MASS	66.5	61.0	60.4	61.5	62.6	61.0
MICH	64.5	65.0	65.0	65.0	63.0	63.0
MINN	66.0	65.8	63.4	63.6	62.8	63.9
MISS	62.9	63.5	61.9	61.6	60.4	60.9
MO	63.0	60.0	61.0	59.5	59.0	61.0
MONT	65.5			63.5		
NEBR	62.5	60.0	55.0	52.0	54.5	52.0
NEV	63.8			50.0		
N H	67.4			65.3		
N J	63.3	64.3	61.8	59.3	61.6	61.1
N MEX	64.4			58.4		
N Y	64.0	62.5	65.0	62.0	61.7	62.4
N C	63.3	64.1	64.6	63.3	63.7	61.9
N DAK	66.0			54.0		
OHIO	64.1	64.6	63.8	63.0	61.8	61.0
OKLA	59.1	59.5	56.6	56.3	55.1	55.7
OREG	61.0	64.0	62.0	63.4	60.7	64.0
PA	66.5	65.1	62.6	62.2	64.0	64.3
R I	65.3			62.0		
S C	66.5	67.4	65.9	63.8	64.1	64.4
S DAK	64.4	62.8	62.0	57.4	55.9	54.8
TENN	65.0	64.6	64.0	63.6	60.9	61.5
TEX	65.3	62.5	59.4	59.3	60.8	61.0
UTAH	68.3			56.8		
VT	63.5			63.0		
VA	61.0	62.1	59.7	58.6	59.4	61.0
WASH	64.5	63.3	64.6	63.7	61.0	63.5
W VA	67.0			61.3		
WIS	63.5	61.5	61.0	62.5	60.0	61.0
WYO	67.0			61.0		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		62.8	61.9		60.3	59.6
U S	64.2	63.0	62.2	61.0	61.5	61.0

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1974 1/

STATE	DECEMBER 1 2/	JANUARY 1	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 1	APRIL 1	MAY 1
	NUMBER					
ALA	59.9	59.8	60.5	62.8	62.6	64.0
ALAS	57.0			52.3		
ARIZ	59.9			60.0		
ARK	62.5	61.2	63.5	65.1	65.3	65.7
CALIF	61.3	60.3	60.0	60.3	60.8	60.6
COLO	57.4			59.6		
CONN	60.0	61.0	62.0	62.5	64.0	64.0
DEL	59.2			58.8		
FLA	64.9	62.8	64.6	65.4	68.4	65.1
GA	60.4	63.3	64.0	64.9	64.8	66.1
HAW	54.0			55.1		
IDAHO	60.6			61.1		
ILL	62.2	59.7	59.4	58.5	63.5	63.5
IND	65.0	61.0	61.5	64.0	62.5	66.5
IOWA	61.5	61.5	64.5	63.1	64.4	66.4
KANS	60.8	59.5	62.0	65.4	64.0	66.7
KY	60.0	59.7	63.4	64.0	65.0	66.0
LA	59.0	58.0	58.5	61.0	63.8	62.4
MAINE	68.0	69.2	68.6	69.3	68.4	70.5
MD	60.3			62.0		
MASS	65.4	65.4	64.0	64.1	64.3	64.5
MICH	63.5	61.3	63.0	64.0	64.0	64.7
MINN	67.5	62.7	63.3	68.6	66.7	68.8
MISS	61.0	61.8	62.5	63.7	62.5	65.0
MO	60.0	60.0	61.0	62.0	65.0	70.0
MONT	61.3			62.8		
NEB	56.0	54.5	57.0	60.0	61.0	61.5
NEV	36.0			45.5		
N H	64.8			66.0		
N J	51.5	57.0	56.5	58.5	61.0	60.4
N MEX	62.8			61.1		
N Y	64.0	63.3	64.1	62.0	63.8	64.1
N C	63.4	63.2	63.8	65.1	64.9	61.5
N DAK	51.0			59.0		
OHIO	62.0	62.3	63.5	65.0	65.2	66.5
OKLA	55.9	53.0	58.1	59.6	62.7	65.0
OREG	64.4	61.7	61.7	63.6	66.9	63.5
PA	64.1	64.0	63.3	65.5	66.5	67.9
R I	60.5			63.5		
S C	63.9	63.7	66.8	66.8	68.0	67.6
S DAK	56.7	61.2	60.0	66.3	64.9	66.7
TENN	60.4	63.5	63.0	65.0	66.5	69.0
TEX	62.1	56.4	57.6	57.2	62.3	61.6
UTAH	63.2			61.8		
VT	64.0			65.5		
VA	64.7	62.5	63.7	63.5	64.9	65.5
WASH	64.4	65.0	62.5	63.7	66.7	65.9
W VA	62.0			67.0		
WIS	60.0	62.0	62.5	63.0	63.5	63.0
WYO	50.0			64.0		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		60.5	61.0		62.4	62.8
U S	62.1	61.6	62.3	63.4	64.1	64.7

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EGGS: NUMBER LAID PER 100 LAYERS AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MONTH, 1974 1/ CONTINUED

STATE	JUNE 1	JULY 1	AUGUST 1	SEPTEMBER 1	OCTOBER 1	NOVEMBER 1
NUMBER						
ALA	64.1	62.6	63.0	62.6	63.7	63.0
ALAS	54.3			47.4		
ARIZ	58.5			53.4		
ARK	64.9	66.9	63.6	63.0	63.9	63.1
CALIF	62.4	62.5	59.6	61.2	60.5	60.0
COLO	62.9			62.0		
CONN	64.5	64.0	63.0	63.0	62.5	62.0
DEL	63.1			60.0		
FLA	68.4	66.6	68.9	67.3	66.2	67.5
GA	65.9	64.1	63.4	63.3	61.2	62.0
HAW	57.0			52.2		
IDAHO	57.4			65.7		
ILL	62.5	64.4	62.5	62.6	63.3	62.7
IND	66.0	66.5	63.5	66.5	64.5	62.5
IOWA	64.3	63.8	63.2	61.5	62.0	62.0
KANS	66.6	62.0	60.2	59.7	58.3	61.4
KY	65.2	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.6	63.5
LA	63.4	60.3	60.8	59.9	58.6	60.6
MAINE	70.5	70.2	70.0	68.7	68.3	67.6
MD	62.7			62.2		
MASS	65.8	65.0	64.9	62.3	61.0	63.0
MICH	63.8	63.0	64.5	64.0	62.6	63.0
MINN	65.2	64.6	63.8	63.2	62.2	65.6
MISS	64.6	64.0	63.9	63.6	63.9	62.7
MO	64.0	66.0	61.0	62.0	62.0	61.0
MONT	66.0			64.5		
NEB	59.0	58.0	52.0	55.0	54.0	54.0
NEV	55.0			50.5		
N H	67.0			64.3		
N J	62.6	60.3	62.6	62.1	59.0	62.0
N MEX	59.6			57.1		
N Y	65.0	66.0	65.0	65.0	63.5	65.0
N C	64.9	65.0	64.8	63.4	64.2	63.4
N DAK	64.0			63.0		
OHIO	65.7	66.5	64.9	63.4	61.0	61.6
OKLA	66.0	59.8	56.7	58.5	58.4	59.2
OREG	67.0	66.5	66.5	65.5	65.5	66.0
PA	67.9	65.5	64.9	64.8	62.5	64.3
R I	68.5			67.0		
S C	67.3	68.3	68.2	67.0	65.0	66.0
S DAK	65.0	64.0	58.0	58.5	56.0	58.0
TENN	67.7	66.7	67.2	64.4	62.8	62.2
TEX	62.7	62.6	57.7	59.3	57.8	55.0
UTAH	60.9			61.8		
VT	65.5			69.0		
VA	64.1	61.1	63.1	61.8	61.4	60.8
WASH	63.1	64.1	65.7	64.4	63.8	68.4
W VA	67.5			62.8		
WIS	64.0	63.6	62.3	61.0	59.5	58.5
WYO	67.0			64.0		
OTHER 17 STATES 3/		62.0	61.5		61.3	61.6
U S	64.8	64.3	63.1	63.0	62.2	62.3

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EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER EGGS PRODUCED BY QUARTERS, 1973-74

STATE	DECEMBER 1/ - : FEBRUARY		MARCH - : MAY		JUNE - : AUGUST		SEPTEMBER - : NOVEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	MILLION EGGS							
ALA	714	720	740	759	682	736	717	730
ALAS	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.2
ARIZ	41	41	41	39	34	32	38	37
ARK	901	896	956	944	953	892	885	869
CALIF	1,860	2,051	1,927	2,158	1,910	2,151	1,983	2,125
COLO	68	88	77	96	86	97	86	104
CONN	242	221	248	223	225	220	217	200
DEL	31	33	32	35	32	35	33	31
FLA	709	716	712	718	683	707	702	711
GA	1,364	1,510	1,435	1,520	1,344	1,428	1,391	1,369
HAW	51	50	53	54	53	52	51	51
IDAHO	45	47	50	47	52	46	50	46
ILL	411	372	430	396	418	384	405	391
IND	682	656	714	675	683	664	691	644
IOWA	562	523	572	530	517	508	490	485
KANS	169	153	185	162	168	142	151	144
KY	131	139	138	138	121	122	125	128
LA	171	163	179	179	158	165	157	157
MAINE	374	406	382	435	398	418	395	397
MD	79	81	84	85	83	85	81	84
MASS	136	128	135	124	126	127	125	131
MICH	378	360	402	366	389	338	370	311
MINN	622	622	626	642	611	568	615	553
MISS	504	495	516	500	486	468	475	445
MO	348	300	357	316	318	281	324	252
MONT	51	53	55	53	55	51	54	44
NEB	192	188	210	194	190	166	183	174
NEV	.6	.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1
N H	80	69	82	70	82	69	76	67
N J	182	174	197	191	193	190	184	181
N MEX	52	51	53	50	52	49	51	47
N Y	532	500	541	502	491	516	488	512
N C	807	787	827	760	791	755	788	735
N DAK	38	35	42	39	39	39	34	38
OHIO	562	507	541	540	479	510	478	500
OKLA	112	101	118	113	110	107	106	107
OREG	134	130	138	135	133	141	130	137
PA	900	875	933	921	870	864	873	832
R I	13.6	13.8	13.1	15.8	12.6	17.6	13.0	18.2
S C	322	332	337	336	335	318	325	315
S DAK	201	199	209	212	196	181	179	178
TENN	265	265	281	274	271	260	271	227
TEX	584	582	668	604	627	571	617	519
UTAH	72	77	79	77	79	78	76	79
VT	37	34	40	35	38	32	35	30
VA	214	194	204	202	185	186	186	178
WASH	256	266	269	275	273	280	265	268
W VA	62	61	65	65	58	62	57	60
WIS	327	304	329	305	308	287	303	287
WYO	7.4	7.0	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.2	7.6
U S	16,598	16,579	17,233	17,121	16,409	16,407	16,339	15,938

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